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Los Angeles, California, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 11, 1951, made available a press release issued by the Independent Progressive Party on June 9, 1951, which reflected that Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS was making his first visit to the West Coast since his indictment as a "Foreign Agent" in operating the Peace Information Center in New York, New York. The release stated that DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, would make their appearance in Los Angeles on June 21, 1951, the purpose of their visit being to acquaint people with the true facts concerning Dr. DU BOIS' indictment.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 21, 1951, that Dr. DU BOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM were featured speakers at a meeting sponsored by the Independent Progressive Party at the Embassy Auditorium on June 21, 1951. The informant stated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM defended the Peace Information Center and stated that "if the Government of the United States can indict people who are spreading information about peace they can indict anybody."

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[redacted] advised in January, 1951, that the Independent Progressive Party in Los Angeles, California was under the complete control and domination of the LACCP.

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On June 20, 1951, [redacted]
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member of the Independent Progressive Party from [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] had escorted Dr. DU BOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM to a reception on June 18, 1951, and had returned them to their hotel.

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[redacted] in June, 1951, advised that [redacted]
[redacted] was a member of the LACCP.

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[redacted] a former member of the CP, [redacted] mentioned previously in this report, advised in October, 1951, that he attended a rally allegedly held in the honor of Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS in Town Hall, New York City on September 28, 1951. He related that Mrs. W.E.B. DU BOIS was the first speaker and the general theme of her speech was that all over the United States of America the people had been for peace and for W.E.B. DU BOIS.

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The Illinois edition of "The Worker" dated September 30, 1951, reflected that there was an overflow crowd at the Arcade Ballroom Saturday night to hear Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, the noted author. Their appearance in Chicago was a highlight of a two month nation wide speaking tour. According to "The Worker", SHIRLEY GRAHAM explained that the tour was not only in behalf of the five officers of the Peace Information Center, including Dr. DU BOIS, who had been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury. "Our tour is also in defense of the American people and the Bill of Rights", she declared, "and to stop military Fascism which is growing all over this country."

E. Miscellaneous Activities Indicating
Communist Sympathies

The December 23, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 2, column 5, indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM and Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS were among a group of Negro leaders who cabled greetings to Premier STALIN. The article indicated that the group, headed by Dr. DU BOIS, hailed STALIN's "leadership in uprooting racial discrimination and national oppression from your land of many peoples."

The September 22, 1953 edition of the "Brooklyn Eagle", a former Brooklyn, New York daily newspaper, carried an article entitled "Set Up Trust

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Fund for Sons of ROSENBERGS." This article reflected the "Establishment of a trust fund for the young sons of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, the couple executed last June for Atomic Espionage, was announced today by their attorney, EMANUEL H. BLOCH." According to this article BLOCH had been named as guardian of the youngsters in the ROSENBERG's will and four other persons had agreed to serve with him as trustees of the fund. SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author and wife of Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS, was one of the four persons named in the article as trustees of the above-mentioned fund.

[] advised on July 2, 1953, that although he does not know [] personally, he has come into contact with him many times in the past few years. [] stated that from [] speech and attitude, there is no question, but that [] is a Communist. The informant added that members of the CP generally regard [] as a CP member.

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On August 20, 1954, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the CP is planning a book on VITO MARCANTONIO's life and Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS, his wife SHIRLEY DU BOIS, and another individual have been assigned to gather the material.

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The August 10, 1954 issue of the "Daily Worker", pages 1 and 7, carried an article entitled "MARCANTONIO Dies", reflecting that VITO MARCANTONIO, peoples congressman and champion of peace and democracy, died suddenly yesterday at the age of 51. The article identified MARCANTONIO as head of the New York State Headquarters of the ALP until his resignation as State Chairman in November, 1953.

The ALP has been documented previously in this report.

The "Pittsburgh Courier", a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania daily newspaper, dated September 13, 1947,

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The December 5, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 2, column 5, carried an article captioned "SACHER to be Honored at Reception." The article reflected that a reception was to be held in honor of HARRY SACHER, Defense Attorney in the trial of the Communist leaders, on December 11, 1949, at the Manhattan Towers in New York City. The article indicated that among those sponsoring this affair were SHIRLEY GRAHAM and Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS.

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The January 6, 1952 edition of "The Worker," page 8, column 2, carried an article captioned. "Launch Harlem People's School," reflecting that a proposal to establish a Frederick Douglass Educational Center in Harlem will be discussed at a conference of trade union and people's leaders January 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Theresa Hotel in New York City.

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The article reflected that the call to the conference proposed that the new school be launched as a Marxist educational and cultural center based on the needs of the Negro, West Indian and Puerto Rican workers of the Harlem community. The names of SHIRLEY GRAHAM and others were listed as sponsors of the conference.

F. Association with Soviet and Satellite
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On December 29, 1953, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information indicating that Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DU BOIS, 31 Grace Court, New York, New York, were on the [REDACTED] (S)

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in March, 1955, that Mrs. W.E.B. DU BOIS attended a party at 680 Park Avenue, New York City on the evening of March 24, 1955.

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It is noted that 680 Park Avenue, New York City, was mentioned above as the address of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Nations Delegation.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

[REDACTED] were recontacted on March 30, 1956, and March 29, 1956, respectively at which time they advised they could furnish no information concerning the subject not previously reported.

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Other informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, and who have knowledge of some

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CP activities in the New York City area, were contacted in March, 1956, and advised that they possess no information concerning the subject.

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, reviewed in April, 1956, by SA [redacted] were found to contain no information concerning the subject.

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A. Relatives

It is noted that [redacted] has been previously identified in this report as [redacted] of the subject.

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The December 5, 1949 issue of the "National Guardian" contained an article which reflected that DAVID GRAHAM MC CANNS, a Negro, age 22, born in New York, was elected Co-Chairman of the Young Progressives of America (YPA) at the Second National Convention of the YPA held at Cleveland, Ohio, in November, 1949.

The 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circulation, which they found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management, and content.

(1949 Report of the California Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, page 394.)

The YPA has been documented previously in this report.

IV. DESCRIPTION

On December 9, 1955, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed under pretext by an agent of the FBI.

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A composite description of the subject as obtained during the above interview and has received from other sources previously identified in this report, as set forth below:

Summary

Name	LOLA LY GRAHAM DU BOIS, with aliases
Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Born	November 11, 1907, Evansville, Indiana; November 11, 1903, Indianapolis, Indiana; November 11, 1899, Indianapolis, Indiana
Height	5'2" to 5'3"
Weight	100 to 110 pounds
Build	Slender - frail
Eyes	Dark
Hair	Black and streaked with gray; wavy, worn shoulder length
Appearance	Medium, light skinned
Marital Status	Married
Husband	Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS
Former husband	[REDACTED]
Son	[REDACTED]
Relatives	Father, DAVID A. GRAHAM; Mother, LIZZIE ETTA BELL GRAHAM; [REDACTED]
Residence	31 Grace Court, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, New York
Occupation	Author

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[redacted] LOUIS BUDENZ (By request)	Used to document PAUL ROBESON and [redacted]			b2 b7C
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Communist around 1944-1945; concealed Communist and represented as "staunch member Communist Party"	6/29/50 ✓	SA [redacted] (written)	100-87531-29	b7C
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(S) (deemed advisable)	CP member ✓	1950 ✓	Bureau letter to NY, 10/3/50 (written)	100-87531-33
<i>brackets class per OGA letter dated 9/20/2005 991308 60290/AUC/BCE/AG/edc 9/22/2005</i>				
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]	"Old timer in the party", 6/51 ✓	8/3/51 ✓	SA [redacted] (oral)	100-87531-53 b2 b7C b7D

Used to document [redacted]

Used to document [redacted] and the
Independent Progressive Party in Los Angeles,
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[redacted]	Attended CP meeting approximately 1947 and believed to be CP member ✓	2/15/56 ✓	SA [redacted] [redacted] SA [redacted] [redacted] (oral)	100-87531-174 b7C
[redacted]	CP meeting at home of DU BOIS, , 2/53 ✓	2/17/53 ✓	Unknown	100-96985-1077 A b2 b7C b7D
[redacted]	Dr. and Mrs. DU BOIS attended reception at Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C., 11/7/52 ✓	11/11/52 ✓	SA [redacted] [redacted] (oral)	NY 100-87531-78
[redacted] [redacted]	"Daily Worker" subscription 10/48 ✓	10/22/48 ✓	SA [redacted] [redacted] SE [redacted] [redacted] (written)	97-169-1631 p.19 b7C
[redacted]	"Daily Worker" subscription card bearing subject's name and address, 2/52 ✓	5/14/53 ✓	SA [redacted] [redacted] SE [redacted] [redacted] (written)	100-87531-187 b7C
[redacted]	Marcantonio Victory Journal (4/49) ✓ containing greetings from SHIRLEY GRAHAM ✓	7/19/49 ✓	SA [redacted] [redacted] SE [redacted] [redacted] (written)	100-8522-1A 159 p. 14 b7C

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[redacted] (Cont'd) b2 b7D	List of names headed "Executive Board of the Committee for Democratic Rights; subject's name appeared thereon ✓	5/28/48 ✓	SA [redacted] (written)	100-90689 1B 3 b7C
	Five page state- ment on Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS written by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, NY State Sec., NCASP ✓	5/3/49 ✓	SA [redacted] (written)	b7C 100-93553-1B 147
	NCASP letterhead dated 12/28/51 ✓ listing SHIRLEY GRAHAM as member of Board of Directors ✓	1/9/52 ✓	SA [redacted] SE [redacted] (written)	100-93553-737 b7C
	SHIRLEY GRAHAM, member of National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Rights of the 12 Communist leaders ✓	9/23/49 ✓	SA [redacted] (written)	100-95988-1B 12 p. 2 b7C
	SHIRLEY GRAHAM on American Sponsoring Committee for the WPC; 4/49 ✓	4/12/49 ✓	SA [redacted] (written)	100-94580-1A1

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[] Cont'd) b2 b7D	SHIRLEY GRAHAM, sponsor "Call to the National Founding Convention of a Youth Organization; 7/48 ✓	7/16/48 ✓	SA [] (written)	100-93764-1B 66 b7C
	SHIRLEY GRAHAM, Treasurer, National Committee to Defend Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS and Associates in the Peace Information Center; 6/19/51 ✓	6/21/51 ✓	SA [] (written)	100-20789-1B 6
[] b2 b7D	Speaker at meeting called by American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists, and Scientists, 9/29/49 ✓	9/49 ✓	Unknown	100-93767-52
	Used to document ALP, JCCAS, and EMANUEL HIRSCH BLOCH ✓			
	Speaker at meeting JCCAS, 9/29/49 ✓	9/49 ✓	Unknown	100-93767-52
	SHIRLEY GRAHAM sponsor NCSJRC ✓	3/31/52 ✓	SA [] (written)	b7C 100-107111-1B 25

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[redacted] Cont'd)	b2 Negative ✓ b7D	3/30/56 ✓	SA [redacted] (oral)	Instant Report b7C
[redacted] (By request)	b2 Used to document ALP ✓ b7C b7D			b7C
[redacted] b2 b7D	Summary of minutes, 1/10/49 ✓ ALP meeting 12/1/48 ✓ SHIRLEY GRAHAM elected Vice- Chairman Nominations Committee ✓	SA [redacted] (written)	100-26603-1A 4588	
[redacted] b2 b7D	SHIRLEY GRAHAM speaker 10/5/49 ✓ at ALP Election rally 10/5/49 ✓	SA [redacted] (written)	100-87531-15 b7C	
	Throwaway announc- 10/10/49 ✓ ing that SHIRLEY GRAHAM would lecture at JSSS ✓ 10/23/49 ✓	SA [redacted] (written)	100-51820-1A 337 b7C	
	Pamphlet issued by 4/7/50 ✓ United Labor and People's Committee for May Day listing SHIRLEY GRAHAM as sponsor in 1950. ✓	SA [redacted] (written)	100-47142-593 p. 11	

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[redacted] [redacted]	Mrs. SHIRLEY DU BOIS attended APC meeting 11/15/53; accepted International Peace prize for husband ✓	11/20/53	SA [redacted] [redacted] (written & oral)	100-102789-1501-1B 235 [redacted]
[redacted] Confidential Mail Box	"Youth" magazine, 7-8/47; SHIRLEY GRAHAM speaker at AYD National Council ✓	7/24/47	SA [redacted] [redacted] (written)	100-6906 1A 562 p. 3 b7C
[redacted]	Letter on letter-head Citizens Emergency Defense Conference bearing subject's name on Sub. Committee ✓	9/2/52	SA [redacted] [redacted] (written)	100-109061-1B 77
[redacted]	Negative ✓	3/29/56	SA [redacted] [redacted] (oral)	Instant Report b7C
[redacted] [redacted] (By request)	Manhattan Chapter CAW bulletin, dated 3/1/47, bearing subject's name ✓	3/27/47	SA [redacted] [redacted] (written)	100-80444-1B 13
[redacted] [redacted]	Used to document CAA ✓			

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[redacted] (Cont'd) b2 b7D	SHIRLEY GRAHAM, sponsor CAA 6/26/48 ✓	6/48 ✓	SA [redacted] (written)	100-91107-9 b7C
[redacted]	Sponsor and on panel at Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace; 3/25-27/49.	3/28/49 ✓	SA [redacted] SE [redacted] (written)	100-93553-1B 99
	SHIRLEY GRAHAM, "Dias Guest" at JAFRC Annual Dinner; 3/21/50	3/20/50 ✓	SA [redacted] (written)	100-3642-1B 526 b7C
	SHIRLEY GRAHAM on Board of Directors NCASF, 3/50 ✓	4/11/50 ✓	SA [redacted] SE [redacted] (written)	100-7518-1A 1540
[redacted] b2 b7D	SHIRLEY GRAHAM was sponsor ECCWP, 11/11/50 ✓	11/50 ✓	SA [redacted] (written)	100-101203-17 b7C
[redacted]	Used to document "Freedom" and STJ			
	SHIRLEY GRAHAM on Initiating Committee of the STJ ✓	9/21/51 ✓	SA [redacted] (oral)	100-106886-77 p. 4

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[redacted] (By request)	b2 b7C pring term catalog b7D or George Washington Carver School, NYC; SHIRLEY GRAHAM, guest lecturer 5-6/45	5/22/45	SA [redacted] (written)	100-51181-1A21 b7C
[redacted]	b2 b7D Used to document HASPC			b2 b7C b7D
[redacted] (By request)	b2 b7C SHIRLEY GRAHAM spoke at meeting sponsored by HASPC, 2/19/53	2/25/53	SA [redacted] (written)	NY 100-87531-82
[redacted]	b1 b2			
[redacted] (By request)	"Report to the Membership by the Board and Officers of the NCASF at the Annual Membership Meeting 4/5/51" b2 SHIRLEY GRAHAM on b7C board of Directors, b7D ICASF	4/6/51	SA [redacted] (written)	100-7518-1A 1643 b7C
[redacted]	b2 b7D NCASF letterhead bearing subject's name as member of Board of Directors	4/13/53	SA [redacted] SE [redacted] (written)	100-7518-3522 B b7C

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[redacted] b2 b7D	Used to document the SRA✓ "Report to the Membership by the Board and Officers of the NCASF at Annual Membership Meeting, 5/13/54✓ SHIRLEY GRAHAM member Board of Directors.	11/26/54✓	SA [redacted] [redacted] (written) b7C	100-7518-1A 1941
[redacted] b2 b7D Not used				
[redacted] b2 b7D	Used to document NYCASF✓ SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS speaker at NYPI, 4/19/52✓	6/5/52✓	SA [redacted] [redacted] (written) b7C	100-110157-12

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[redacted] Trash cover on Ashland Auditorium, 7/4-o/52 through [redacted] (By request)	b2 b7C Leaflet of official Convention Schedule and Proposed Order of Business, SHIRLEY GRAHAM delegate to National Convention PP in Chicago, 7/4-6/52	7/5/52✓	SA [redacted] [redacted] (written)	NY 100-94070- 827, p. 4 CG 100-19003- 1B 19 (o) b7C
[redacted]	b2 b7D SHIRLEY GRAHAM was delegate to National Convention PP in Chicago, Illinois; 7/4-6/52	7/15/52✓	SA [redacted] [redacted] (written)	NY 100-94070- 827, p. 89 CG 100-19003-1B 14 (21-29)
[redacted] Confidential Mail Box (Not identical with [redacted])	b2 b7D VOFC Dinner in- vitation listing SHIRLEY GRAHAM as speaker and member of Dinner Committee 3/3/49✓	1950✓	NYO	100-85144-68 p. 23 b2 b7C b7D
[redacted]	10/30/49	11/2/49✓	SA [redacted] [redacted]	[redacted] (66-1228-A-208)
[redacted]	b2 b7D 6/21/51	6/21/51✓		b2 b7C b7D
[redacted]	SHIRLEY DU BOIS to gather material for book planned by CP, 8/54	8/20/54✓	SA [redacted] [redacted] (oral)	NY 100-87531-111 [redacted]

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[redacted] (By request)	b1 Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DU BOIS on mailing list of Polish Consulate, NYC 1953 b2 b7D (S)	12/29/53 ✓	SA [redacted] (written)	100-86271-889 p. 4
[redacted] (S)	b1 12/8/54 ✓ b2 b7D	12/27/54 ✓		b2 b7C b7D
[redacted]	b2 Mr. W.E.B. DU BOIS attended party at 680 Park Ave., NYC 3/24/55 ✓ b7D	3/24/55 ✓	SA [redacted] (oral)	[redacted] 100-87531-155
[redacted] (By request)	List represented as sponsors and contributors, SNYC, 1948 ✓ b2 b7C b7D	3/15/48 ✓	SAS [redacted] (written)	BH 100-82-608, pg 113 b7C

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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Other informants who have some knowledge of CP activities in the NYC area were contacted with negative results as follows:

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[redacted]	3/30/56 ✓	SA [redacted]
	3/30/56	SA [redacted]

The birth data relating to the subject, reflected in the records of the U.S. State Department, was furnished the NYO in Bulet to NY, 3/25/52.

The identity of the agent reviewing the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Indiana State Board of Health, Indianapolis, Indiana, and the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Evansville, Indiana, both in 7/51, is unknown.

The following pretext interviews were conducted:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Person Interviewed</u>	<u>Agent</u>	<u>Type of Pretext</u>
4/9/56 ✓	[redacted]	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Attempt to contact SHIRLEY GRAHAM re speaking engagement
5/4/51 ✓	Un-identified person at [redacted] [redacted]	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Unknown
3/6/53 ✓	Mr. WALDO SALT, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Attempt to locate subject
11/1/48 ✓	Un-identified person at [redacted] [redacted]	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Unknown

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Person Interviewed</u>	<u>Agent</u>	<u>Type of Pretext</u>
1/12/50	[redacted] VOFC, 122 W. 71st St., NYC	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Unknown
12/9/55	[redacted]	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Credit account of a friend with well known NY Department Store

It should be noted that [redacted] former [redacted] now residing in [redacted] has requested that her residence address be kept confidential, but does not desire that her name be concealed.

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The identity of the agent who checked the records of airline in Havana, Cuba, in 8/49, is unknown. This information is contained in the report of SA [redacted] [redacted] dated 9/6/49 at Havana, Cuba, entitled "Congreso Nacional Por La Paz Y La Democracia (National Congress for Peace and Democracy), Havana, Cuba, August 6-8, 1949"; SM-C.

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The identity of the agent reviewing the records of the NY County Clerks Office, NY, NY, in 12/50, is unknown. This information was obtained from NY 100-93553-580 p. 8.

It is noted that there is a closed status case on the [redacted] entitled [redacted] [redacted] In addition, there is a closed status case on the subject's husband entitled "WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, was; SM-C" (Bufile 100-99729) (NY 100-20789).

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It should be noted that the publication "Counterattack" "Red Channels" and "Confidential Notebook", copies of which

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are maintained in the NYO, contained information relating to the CP front activities of SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

The 4/25/52 issue of "Counterattack" described SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS as "another CP fronter" and "an advocate of Moscow-style peace."

It is noteworthy that the subject's name has been utilized on numerous occasions by CP front groups thereby affiliating the subject with the front group. In some instances when the subject was merely a sponsor, attended a meeting, contributed to a cause, or in those instances where the subject could not be identified from the information available, the information was not included in this report.

This case has been reviewed with regard to current SI criteria and the subject is being maintained on the SI of the NYO.

The subject's SI card has been checked and was found to be accurate and current.

REFERENCE Bureau letter to New York, 4/10/56.

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May 29, 1956

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
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Re summary report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated May 15, 1956, at New York.

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Page 69 of this report states that in some instances when the subject was merely a sponsor, attended a meeting or contributed to a cause the information was not included in the report.

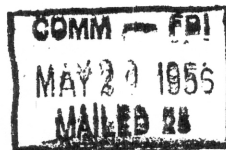
You are instructed to include activities reflecting sponsorship, contributions and speaking engagements in connection with Communist Party front groups for each year of activity utilizing as many informants as feasible. If practical, these activities may be listed showing date of activity, type of activity, and source.

This report should also contain information regarding the subject's support of Robert Thompson and activities in such groups as Committee for the Negro Arts, Queens Citizens Committee Against the Mundt Bill, Teachers Union, Washington Bookshop Association, People's Party of Connecticut, Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, and Committee to End the Jim Crow "Silver Gold" System in the Panama Canal Zone.

The correlation summary on the subject, which was furnished your office by letter dated January 23, 1956, contains information reflecting the subject's connection with the Documentary Unit of Columbia Broadcasting System and the establishment of a Frederick Douglass Educational Center which should also be included in the report.

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In addition to the above, the following items should be corrected or clarified:

Page 22, paragraph 2 - insert date of meeting if available.

Page 25, paragraph 3 - change "gound" to "ground."

✓ Page 27, paragraph 1, last sentence - advise whether both Shirley Graham and Paul Robeson were members and sponsors and correct grammar.

Page 43 - insert information between paragraphs 3 and 4 to describe the sponsorship of the Negro Commentators Poll as given on pages 28 and 30 in report of Special Agent

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Dissemination of the summary report is being held in abeyance pending the receipt of amended pages.

Explanations are not necessary; however, form errors should be charged against the appropriate personnel.

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Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)
 SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was;
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DATE: 6/20/56

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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 DATE 7/27/92 BY 1048 DKL/BS

Rebulet to New York, 5/29/56.

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In accordance with relet the following corrections and clarifications regarding the report of SA [redacted] dated 5/15/56 at New York, are submitted:

Enclosed herewith are amended pages 9, 22, 25, 43, 43a and 52 and 52a.

With respect to page 27, paragraph 1, it is noted that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, the author of two books, "There Was Once A Slave" and "Paul Robeson, Citizen of the World," was a member of the Writing and Publishing Panel and was a sponsor of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace. It is respectfully noted that reference was previously made to these two books written by the subject on page 9, paragraph 1.

With regard to referenced letter, paragraphs 3 and 4, it is noted that the summary report on the captioned subject set forth, among other items, the subject's activities and affiliation with the CP, her activities in defense of Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS and her association with Soviet and Satellite representatives. In addition, the report dealt with the subject's affiliation and/or membership in 39 CP front organizations.

During the preparation of this summary, the NYO afforded careful consideration to each item set forth in the correlation summary prepared by the Bureau and to all information available in the New York files regarding the subject. In those instances where the original source of the information could not be located; the subject could not be identified from the information available, or sufficient documentations were unavailable, the information could not be reported. However, bearing in mind current SI criteria and other Bureau instructions, it is felt that in those instances where the information could not be reported the information would have had no bearing on the subject's retention or deletion from the SI.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370962)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37531)
SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was;
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Rebulet to New York, 5/25/56.

In accordance with relief the following corrections are
classifications regarding the report of SA [redacted] dated
5/15/56 at New York, are submitted:

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Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 are amended to read: 1, 2, 3, 5.

With respect to page 25, paragraph 1, it is noted
that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, the author of two books, "There Was Once
A Slave" and "Tomb of the World," was a
member of the United States Publishing Panel and was a sponsor
of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace.
It is respectfully noted that reference was previously made to
these two books within the subject on page 1, paragraph 1.

With regard to referenced letter, paragraphs 3 and
4, it is noted that the summary report on the activities and
not forth, among other things, the subject's activities and
affiliation with the CP, her activities in defense of Dr. W.E.B.
DU BOIS and her association with Soviet and Russian representa-
tives. In addition, the report dealt with the subject's affilia-
tion and/or membership in CP front organizations.

During the preparation of this summary, the NYO
efforted careful correlation to each item set forth in the
correlation summary prepared by the Bureau and the NYO information
available in the New York files regarding the subject. In those
instances where the original source of the information was
located; the original source was identified and the information
was available, or at least documented, and was available to the
the information was not reported. However, according to the
current SI criteria and other Bureau instructions, it is felt
in those instances where the information was not reported on the subject's
the information would be deleted from the file.

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was
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It is noteworthy that paragraph 3, page 69, related in part to the information contained in the publications "Counterattack," "Red Channels" and "Confidential Notebook," which referred to one SHIRLEY GRAHAM, not otherwise identified. It is respectfully noted that this information was referred to previously in paragraphs on pages 68 and 69.

The NYO made a concerted effort to prepare the summary report in accordance with Bureau instructions regarding the Summary Report Program, bearing in mind the instructions relative to succinctness in report writing. An attempt was made to include all information available concerning the subject's activities that could be reported in accordance with existing Bureau instructions.

This case has been reviewed with regard to current SI criteria and the subject is being maintained on the SI of the NYO.

The aforementioned amended pages are being inserted in NY copies of the report and this case is being closed, UACB.

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REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 9-25-56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8-7;9-5,12,13,14-56
TITLE OF CASE SHIRLEY GRAHAM, aka. Mrs. W. E. B. DuBOIS		REPORT MADE BY SA 	b7C S-4 TYPED BY MS
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

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SYNOPSIS:

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Activities of Subject, when she toured the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband in 1951, 1953 & 1956, set out. Statements made by Subject also set out.

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DETAILS:

I. 1951

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 1, 1951, furnished a leaflet in which information is set forth that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author of "Your Faithful Servant," would give a lecture on June 15, 1951, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. The sponsoring committee was listed as the Committee to Welcome Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.

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[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 5, 1951, advised that [] had remarked at a meeting of the American Russian Institute (ARI), held on that date, that the June 15, 1951, meeting at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, at which DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM were to speak, was being sponsored by a welcoming committee for DR. DuBOIS and that efforts were being made to get many people on this welcoming committee.

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The ARI has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 1, 1955, advised that [] was a member of the Professional Section, Palo Alto Communist Party (CP), as of that date.

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[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 14, 1949, advised that DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS had been known to him as a member of the CP.

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[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 9, 1951, advised that on June 15, 1951, the Subject addressed a mass meeting at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. The Subject spoke about her husband, DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS and his position as a Negro leader.

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[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 5, 1951, furnished an invitation to a reception in honor of SHIRLEY GRAHAM, to be held on June 16, 1951.

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[] on July 5, 1951, advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM spoke at a reception, held in her honor, at 1640 Stewart Street, Berkeley, California, on June 16, 1951. GRAHAM spoke on a struggle for peace and outlined the peace program that had been mapped out by a peace committee in New York. Informant advised that the above reception was sponsored by the CP of the East Bay Region.

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II. 1953

In the "Daily Peoples World" issue dated February 5, 1953, Page 3, Column 1, there appeared an article in which information is set forth that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was accompanying her husband, DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS, who would appear in San Francisco, California, on February 21, 1953, as part of a tour of the West Coast.

The "Daily Peoples World" (DPW) is a West Coast Communist dominated and controlled newspaper.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 1, 1953, furnished a letter, dated September 16, 1953, from the Bay Area Committee to Save the Rosenbergs. SHIRLEY GRAHAM is listed in this letter as a sponsor of the Committee.

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"ROSENBERG activities in the San Francisco area were under the direction of a 'Bay Area Committee to Save the Rosenbergs,' 228 McAllister Street. Executive Secretary was SYLVIA STEINGART..." (Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives; "Trial by Treason," The National Committee to Secure Justice For the Rosenbergs And Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956 p. 71).

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported in May, 1950, that [] for the New Jewish Cultural Branch of the San Francisco County Communist Party.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 21, 1953, furnished a program which reflected that DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS would speak at the Ambassador Ballroom, 1805 Geary Street, San Francisco, California, on February 21, 1953. The program reflected that MISS SHIRLEY GRAHAM would extend tribute and greetings to DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS.

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[redacted] on March 3, 1953, advised that MRS. DuBOIS, whom the Informant said is generally known as SHIRLEY GRAHAM, spoke on February 21, 1953, at a reception to honor DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS, held at the Ambassador Ballroom, 1805 Geary Street, San Francisco, California. The Informant stated that GRAHAM made the following remarks:

"Do not let anyone keep you from working for peace or using the word peace. Do not let anyone tell you those who work for peace are subversive. Our own American boys, those sons and husbands of ours now fighting in Korea, are murdering and making human torches of the women and little helpless Korean children by dropping jelly fire bombs on them. We must and can stop this terrible war....Remember those five little men who were on trial in Washington....five little men verses the United States Government....and they won. They won because the people demanded it."

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 24, 1953, advised that on February 21, 1953, SHIRLEY GRAHAM gave a speech at the Ambassador Ballroom, 1805 Geary Street, San Francisco, California. The Informant stated that GRAHAM told the audience that there were 300,000 casualties suffered by American soldiers in the Korean War. She also added that American soldiers in Korea were directing liquid fire against helpless children.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 2, 1953, advised that on February 21, 1953, SHIRLEY GRAHAM addressed a gathering at the Ambassador Ballroom, 1805 Geary Street, San Francisco, California. The Informant stated that GRAHAM told those present that DR. DuBOIS and his co-defendants had not been put in jail and had

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defeated the United States Government. GRAHAM continued that DuBOIS furthered the cause of peace in his acquittal in his recent trial. GRAHAM added that this had been possible only because of the protest from people all over the world who would not permit such a thing. GRAHAM also stated that American soldiers in Korea are killing Koreans and setting Korean children on fire with Naplam. GRAHAM stated that peace movements must put a stop to this.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 3, 1953, advised that on February 23, 1953, SHIRLEY GRAHAM addressed a gathering at the Taylor Memorial Methodist Church, 12th and Magnolia Streets, Oakland, California. [redacted] stated that GRAHAM told those present that the United States wants war and not peace. GRAHAM continued that the government, through the use of paid FBI spies, had attempted to put her husband, DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS, in jail. GRAHAM added that the United States has shown what it stands for by taking the Rosenbergs away from their little children and trying to kill them. She added that the Rosenbergs must be freed.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 24, 1953, advised that on February 23, 1953, SHIRLEY GRAHAM addressed a gathering at the Taylor Memorial Methodist Church, 12th and Magnolia Streets, Oakland, California. SF T-12 stated that GRAHAM advised those present that at a United Nations session, held November 20, 1952, all colored people, not only Negroes, united to voice their protest for not being allowed to have their own representatives and voice to govern their own countries. GRAHAM continued that had it not been for Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and the Soviet Union, who stood with them in their cause, there would no doubt have been a terrible and destructive race war with annihilation of great masses of people. The Informant further stated that GRAHAM then proceeded to ridicule President EISENHOWER'S statements concerning the appeal to him on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 5, 1953, furnished a mimeographed leaflet announcing that SHIRLEY GRAHAM would appear with her husband, DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS on February 25, 1953, at 2425 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, California.

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III. 1956

In the "Daily Peoples World" issue dated April 6, 1956, on Page 6, Columns 1 & 2, there is set forth information that DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS would be accompanied by his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, when he came to San Francisco April 13, 1956, where he was scheduled to speak.

There has been no reported information as to the activities of SHIRLEY GRAHAM during this recent visit.

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SOURCES:

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	[REDACTED]	Leaflet 6-15-51 mtg.	100-34169-1A(1)
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	[REDACTED]	Thumbnail, HOLLAND ROBERTS	
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b2 b7D	[REDACTED]	6-15-51	100-26272A-458A(17)
b2 b7C b7D	[REDACTED] (BY REQUEST)	Invitation to 6-16-51 mtg.	100-34203
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REFERENCES:

San Francisco letter to New York, dated 7-31-56.
New York letter to San Francisco, dated 8-15-56.

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SYNOPSIS

Subject resides at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY, and is an author. Wrote article for "Masses and Mainstream" in April, 1956. Listed as a member of the Board of Contributors of "Masses and Mainstream" in 1956. Sponsor of NCSJRC. Member of the Board of Directors NCASF and attended meetings of same in June and July 1956.

Was refused passport to attend inauguration of State of Ghana.

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DETAILS:

I BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On May 16, 1957, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by means of a suitable pretext interview with the subject, ascertained her residence at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York.

B. Employment

On May 21, 1957, an unidentified female at the residence of the subject, who was telephonically contacted under pretext, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that the subject is a self-employed author.

II AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Sympathies

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Page 56 of April, 1956, issue of "Masses and Mainstream" reflects SHIRLEY GRAHAM was the author of an article entitled "Books in Review" in which she comments on the book entitled "Episodes in the Transvaal" by HENRY BLOOM.

The July and August, 1956, issues of "Masses and Mainstream" list the subject as a contributing editor. This information is reflected on the inside of the front cover.

Page 5 of the January, 1957, issue of "Mainstream" under "note to readers," there appears an article welcoming the subject back to the Board of Contributors of that publication.

See Appendix for documentation of "Masses and Mainstream."

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Page 15 of "The Worker" dated February 10, 1957, reflects an advertisement regarding a "Mainstream Forum" which was to be held on February 15, 1957, which listed the subject under "Meet the Editors."

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist publication.

B. Evidence of Membership in/or Sympathy
with CP Front Organizations

A press release dated June 2, 1952, captioned "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case" (NCSJRC) listed the subject as a sponsor. This release was issued by the NCSJRC.

[redacted] with the "New York Journal American" advised in January, 1952, that the NCSJRC was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the ROSENBERGS.

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JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available the following information on the dates indicated:

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April 9, 1956 - An invitation to a dinner in honor of [redacted]

[redacted] which was to be held on March 4, 1956, and listed the subject as a member of the Board of Directors of that organization.

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October 29, 1956 - Information which reflected the subject attended meetings of the Board of Directors,

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NCASF on June 21, 1956, and July 20, 1956.

May 7, 1957 - A letterhead of the NCASF which lists the subject as a member of the Board of Directors of that organization.

The NCASF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

C. Miscellaneous

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Page one of the March 18, 1957, issue of the "National Guardian" reflects the subject and her husband were invited by Ghana's Prime Minister, KWANE NKRUMAH, to attend the inauguration of the State of Ghana but were denied passports enabling them to do so.

See Appendix for documentation of the "National Guardian."

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Several confidential security informants, who are familiar with some CP activities in the New York City area were contacted in May, 1957 and advised they could not furnish any information concerning the subject.

APPENDIX SECTION

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications (And Appendix)," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. sets forth the following concerning "Masses and Mainstream" (Name changed to Mainstream with September, 1956, issue of this publication):

Masses and Mainstream

- "1. Cited as the successor to New Masses, 'a Communist magazine.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1953 on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950, originally released October 23, 1949, p. 75; also cited in House Report 1694 on Organized Communism in the United States, May 28, 1954, originally released August 19, 1953, p. 98.)"

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications (And Appendix)" revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. sets forth the following concerning "National Guardian":

National Guardian

1. "Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly.* * * Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, "Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell," August 25, 1956, p. 12).

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File no. where Located
b2 b7D [redacted]	2/4/56			100-7518-1A2041
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	NCASF letterhead			100-7518-4709
	[redacted]			(S)
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	[redacted]			(S)

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The informants mentioned in the details of this report who were contacted with negative results are as follows:

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[redacted] contacted on 5/2/57 by SA
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The pretext interviews on 5/16/57 and 5/21/57 were by SA [redacted]. Pretext used on 5/16/57 was attempt to locate a college friend named [redacted]. Pretext used on 5/21/57 was to arrange for lecturer.

A photograph of the subject is available.

The subject's SI card is current and correct.

This case has been reviewed with regard to current SI criteria and the subject qualifies for continued retention on the SI of the NYO.

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It is noted there is a closed status case on [redacted] was;
[redacted] There is also a closed status case on the subject's husband entitled "WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT/DuBOIS, was; SM-C" (Bufile 100-99729) (NY 100-20780). The subject's husband is on the SI of the NYO.

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No interview of the subject is being considered at this time in view of her occupation and evident sympathies and in view of her husband's activities.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA 5/15/56, at New York.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-57453)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-65568)

ALFRED K. STERN, wa.
MARtha DODD STERN, wa.
ESP - R (MOGANE)

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Declassify on: FOIA 6-28-85

Re NY airtel (Mogane), 1/21/57.

Review of file pertaining to captioned subjects reflects that on 11/14/50, SHIRLEY GRAHAM stated that she and Dr. W. H. B. DU BOIS were to visit the STERNs' home that evening; that on 11/10/50, SHIRLEY GRAHAM visited the STERNs' home in Ridgefield, Conn.; that the STERNs maintained SHIRLEY GRAHAM's address and phone number in their address book.

SHIRLEY GRAHAM was ascertained to be identical with SHIRLEY GRAHAM, subject of Bufile 100-370965, NY file 100-87531, which case is captioned "SHIRLEY GRAHAM, was; SM - C." A review of that case reflects that GRAHAM is presently maintained on the Security Index and has been a member of, speaker for, or affiliated with numerous Communist Party front organizations, with substantial activity through early 1955. She was described as an "old-timer in the Party" at a Communist Party meeting in 1951, and one who has worked long and hard in its behalf. As of September, 1953, and January, 1954, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was on the Board of Directors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. [As late as 2/20/54, at a top-level meeting of CP functionaries, a directive was issued that more use of SHIRLEY GRAHAM should be made, particularly in regard to development of a newly organized Midwest Negro Commission of the Communist Party.] (X)(u)

Bureau authority is requested to interview SHIRLEY GRAHAM pertaining to captioned subjects.

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SAC, New York (100-65568)

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June 6, 1957

Director, FBI (100-57453)

ALFRED K. STERN, was., et al.
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New York letter 5/29/57 requested authority to interview Shirley Graham concerning Alfred and Martha Stern. This interview is authorized and should be conducted by two experienced agents in accordance with existing instructions covering interviews of security subjects.

An extra copy of this letter is submitted for the New York file on Graham.

cc - 100-370965 (Shirley Graham)

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NOTE:

Graham is the subject of a Security Matter - C investigation and is on the Security Index. She has been described as an old timer in the Communist Party. In 1953 and 1954 she was on Board of Directors of National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. [As of 2/20/54 at a meeting of top-level CP functionaries, a directory was issued calling for more use of Graham in connection with the newly organized midwest Negro commission of the CP.] During 1950, Graham's name and address was contained in the address book of the Sterns and it is known that she visited the Sterns' residence. Although there is no indication that Graham would be cooperative, it is believed that an attempt should be made to interview her concerning the Sterns and in the event she is cooperative to endeavor to develop her as an informant.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office New York	Office of Origin New York	Date 4/24/58	Investigative Period 3/4, 19; 4/7, 8, 14-18, 21, 22/58
TITLE OF CASE LOLA GRAHAM DuBOIS, was		Report made by 	Typed By: effs
		CHARACTER OF CASE Security Matter-C	
Synopsis:		Limited Classification Review Conducted See Top Serial Form 6774	

Subject resides at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY, and is an author. Attended MARION BACHRACH Memorial in November, 1957. As of November 1957 was a current subscriber to "Mainstream."

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AGENCY RAB
 REQ. REC'D -
 DATE FORW. 5-2-58
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DETAILS: I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

On April 21, 1958, by means of a suitable pretext interview with an unknown female at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ascertained that the subject resides at that address, and is an author.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence of Communist Party Sympathies

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b7D [] advised on November 22, 1957 that the subject attended the MARION BACHRACH Memorial, which was held on November 20, 1957 at the Sheraton-McAlpin Hotel, New York City.

[] advised on December 9, 1957 that the subject was a speaker at the MARION BACHRACH Memorial of November 20, 1957.

MARION BACHRACH, who died on October 16, 1957, was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York on June 20, 1951, on charges of conspiring to violate the Smith Act of 1940. On July 2, 1952, during the trial in United States District Court, Southern District of New York of "U.S. vs ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, ET AL," in which BACHRACH was a co-defendant on the above charge, Bachrach was severed from the trial due to illness. On June 5, 1955 she was again placed on the trial calendar and on April 9, 1956 she began trial in "U.S. vs TRACHTENBERG, ET AL", Southern District of New York, and on June 18, 1956 she received a directed verdict of acquittal.

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b7D [] on November 4, 1957, made available information which reflected the subject was a current subscriber of the monthly magazine "MAINSTREAM" as of that date.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications(And Appendix)," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., sets forth the following concerning "Masses and Mainstream" (Name changed to Mainstream with September, 1956 issue of this publication):

Masses and Mainstream

- "1. Cited as the successor to New Masses, 'a Communist magazine.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1953 on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950, originally released October 23, 1949, p. 75;